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Copies of EP 1 074 186 and EP 0 580 176, and EP 0 424 153 are enclosed. These three references were cited in the international search report from the PCT counterpart application.

Also enclosed is a copy of Japanese Application Publication No. 62-4038 and Japanese Application Publication No. 2-004621. The abstract of Japanese Application Publication No. 2-004621 was cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 5, 2004, but was not considered because a copy was apparently not received by the Patent Office. Thus, a copy of the English language abstract is submitted, together with a full copy of the Japanese document itself. The citation of Japanese Application Publication No. 62-4038 under the non-patent literature documents of form PTO-14409 submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 5, 2004 was also lined through. A copy of

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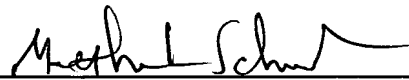
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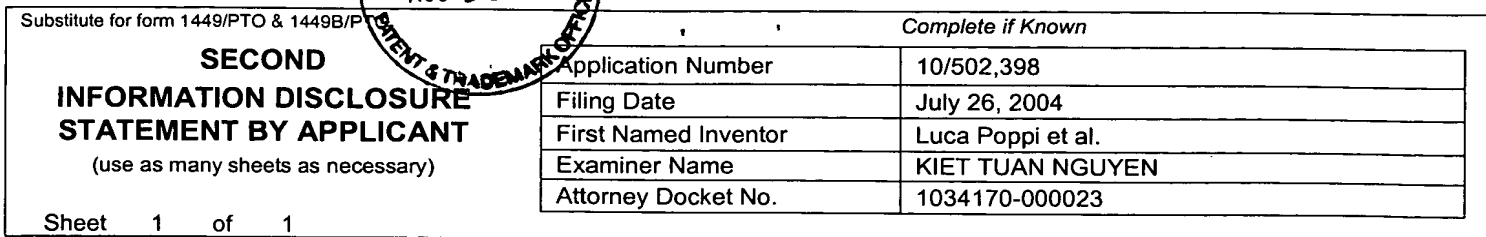
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